

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : BITTNER et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/516,363  
Filed : December 1, 2004  
Title : ELECTROMAGNETIC FRICTIONALLY ENGAGED  
CLUTCH AND METHOD FOR OPERATING THE SAME  
Group Art Unit : 3681  
Examiner : Bonck  
Docket No. : 01200.722

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA

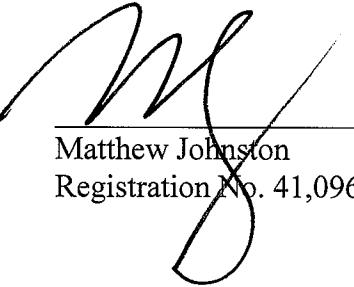
May 21, 2007

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for one month for responding to the outstanding Final Office Action dated February 5, 2007 from May 5, 2007 to and including June 5, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.

Respectfully submitted,



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